GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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BAN ON EXPORT OF MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has banned the export of agricultural produce and miik powder after the hike in their prices;

(b) if so, the details and quantum of milk products particularly casein exported during the last three years and the current financial year, companies-wise and the foreign exchange earned therefrom;

(c) the reasons for exporting casein, till-date;

(d) whether the Government proposes to ban its export; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be banned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir. Export of some items of agricultural produce and milk powder have been banned after hike in their prices.

(b): Details of the total export of miik products and casein exported in terms of quantity and value during the last three years and the current financial year are given at Annexure-I. However, company-wise details are not maintained.

(c): As per Foreign Trade policy, casein is a freely exportable item.

(d)&(e): There is no such proposal.